

Media Item

ADDENDUM TO JOURNAL

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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and set up the briefing he had previously requested on covert action for Monday, 17 July, at 2:00 p.m. [REDACTED] both of CA/DDO, and Don Gregg, C/PCS/LOC, will attend.

2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, on the secure line. Levine gave me a list of issues the Committee would like addressed in the presentation on the "spy war" before the full Committee. The date for the presentation is unclear. Levine also asked me two questions about the [REDACTED] case.

3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Leonard Weiss, Staff Director, Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services, to inform him we could find no indication that there was any truth to the story in the New York Times magazine that former counter-intelligence staff director James Angleton had passed nuclear technology to the Israelis. I told Weiss that this was based on two factors. First, I had contacted all appropriate people here and no one had any knowledge of this and second, Angleton would have had no access to this information as chief of counterintelligence staff. Weiss seemed somewhat skeptical but accepted this response. I also offered Weiss a briefing on a late 1950s accident at a Soviet nuclear installation. The briefing had been requested some months ago but was held up until Weiss could get the appropriate clearances, which he now has. Weiss said he would see if Senator John Glenn (D., Ohio) wanted to be briefed on this subject and would get back to me.

4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, requesting a change in the briefing of the Committee on the "spy war" from 13 July to 14 July.

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